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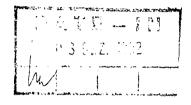
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Dear Richard:

As the members of the Tobacco Ingredient Review Panel agreed during the meeting of October 19, 1992, the tobacco companies will update the white papers for the major ingredients during the next few months, each company being responsible for the papers it authored originally. According to our records, your company authored the enclosed papers on carbon dioxide, carob bean, citric acid, cocoa, potassium sorbate, D-sorbitol, sugars, and urea.

We plan to provide the updated version of these papers to the panel of consultants a few weeks before their next meeting, which we will attempt to schedule during the Society of Toxicology meeting in early March. Please provide us with your draft updated white papers by February 5, 1993. This target date will give us time to review and edit the papers before they are distributed to the consultants. So that we may have a uniform structure for all the white papers,